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- 1) Fee Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Completion of Filing Requirements (1 page)
- 3) Signed Declaration w/ POA (6 pages)
- 4) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
(2 pages)

Inventor(s): Alisa Ann Ivory et al.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/810,940
		Confirmation Number	1918
		Filing Date	March 26, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Alisa Ann Ivory
		Examiner Name	
		Art Unit	1761
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$130)		Attorney Docket No.	9191ML

METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
1. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to: Deposit Account Number: 16-2480 Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company		3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
FEE CALCULATION			
1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity			
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1001 770	Utility filing fee	0	
1002 340	Design filing fee	0	
1004 770	Reissue filing fee	0	
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	0	
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		Extra Claims	Fee from Below
Total Claims [] - 20** = [] x [18] = []			
Independent Claims [] - 3** = [] x [86] = []			
Multiple Dependent [] = []			
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below			
Code (\$)	Fee Description		
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent		
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		3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
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1031 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	0	[X]
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1053 130	Non-English specification	0	
1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	0	
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	0	
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1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	0	
1252 420	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	0	
1253 950	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	0	
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1402 330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0	
1403 290	Request for oral hearing	0	
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0	
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0	
1453 1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	0	
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P&G Case 9191ML

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Alisa Ann Ivory et al. :
Serial No. 10/810,940 :
Confirmation No. 1918 :
Filed March 26, 2004 :
For Rapidly Dissolving Edible Film :
Compositions with Improved Film :
Strength and Stability :

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 8, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

* The oath or declaration is unsigned. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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